

# TRIES TO HOLD BURGLAR AS HE OPENS WINDOW

Woman Displays Presence of Mind and Slams Shut Down on Man's Neck at Her Home.

HIS STRENGTH TOO GREAT

Calls for Husband But Prowler Gets Away Before Help Arrives—Robbers Are Seen.

Presence of mind on the part of Mrs. William Pfaff, 1340 Thirty-eighth street, nearly resulted Saturday in the capture of one of two burglars.

She conducted a grocery store at the address given and lives in the rear of the first floor. She slammed a window down on a burglar's neck as he was trying to make his entrance. She called to her husband for help while she held the intruder by holding down the window, but her strength was unequal to that of the man's and he escaped before Mrs. Pfaff could get help.

The burglar had an accomplice, who, like himself, was masked and armed. They arrived on the scene in an automobile and each carried flashlights.

J. R. Nelson, Henry H. Doering and Mr. Doering's son saw the burglars. Mr. Doering is the proprietor of a soft drink parlor at 3722 Fourteenth avenue, just opposite the Pfaff establishment. They said that they first noticed the men while they were attempting to make their entrance into the McCullough grocery store, 3390 Fourteenth avenue.

Both Return. After police had been on the scene and had made an investigation with the hopes of finding some clues that might have led to arrests, the burglars both returned and tried to break through a kitchen window. Their attempt was frustrated by Mr. Pfaff on the second occasion.

## CABBAGE IS HUSKY FELLOW IN GARDEN

The cabbage is a husky and fairly hardy garden inhabitant for very early spring planting, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission, Washington. If you do not have cabbage plants in a seed box, buy a few good ones. They will stand considerable cold so set out early these varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Allhead Early and Succession. Set out the plants as soon as the ground can be worked into good condition. Place them 15 to 20 inches apart in rows 20 to 36 inches apart. Give them good cultivation to keep them growing vigorously and to keep each plant a fruitful of manure or compost if possible.

If the garden plot has been unused or has been in grass for a year or more, it is likely to be infested with cutworms. If cabbage is to be planted in such ground the plants should be protected by wrapping a piece of paper about two inches wide around the stem, so as to be partly above and partly below the ground when the plant is set out. The worm cannot bite through the paper. Any of our readers can get a free garden book simply by writing to the National War Garden commission, Washington. Enclose two cent stamp for postage.

If the weather is wet and hot when the heads are maturing and they begin to burst, the whole plant should be pulled upward and sideways enough to break some of the roots. This checks the tendency to crack.

Brussels sprouts are handled in the same way as cabbage. They are much like cabbage except that there are many very small heads clustered along the stem among the leaves. If the leaves crowd the small heads, all except a few top leaves should be broken off. They are cooked and handled like cabbage in all respects.

## HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my housework without any difficulty. I advise and women who are afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them as I have done."

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

After Baby's Bath 10,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as

Sykes Comfort Powder Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. Use at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## GERMAN BOAT CARRIES YANKS ON SIGHTSEEING TRIPS ON RHINE



U. S. soldiers with army of occupation seeing Rhine from deck of German boat Borussia of Cologne.

Life isn't simply one round of drill, guard duty and sleep for the American boys on the Rhine. The officers commanding the army of occupation take advantage of every opportunity to entertain the boys.

## J. C. ROBB VISITS A. L. McDONALD AT LE TREZ-HIR "Y"

Corporal J. C. Robb, with Battery F, One Hundred Twenty-third field artillery, A. E. F., writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robb, 1310 Forty-third street, tells of visiting A. L. McDonald, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Le Trez-Hir, who went from Rock Island as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. His letter follows:

"Dear Folks: Well, my fur-lough is over, and I am back with the battery again in occupied territory. I made the trip completely across France to the Atlantic at Le Trez-Hir. I left here on the 20th of February, and went through Luxembourg City, Metz, Paris and Brest, and arrived at Le Trez-Hir the afternoon of the 22nd. It was a wonderful trip, just a little long, when you stop to think that there are no Pullmans in this country."

I got into Brest—at noon on Washington's birthday, and went to the 'Y' to find out how to locate A. L. McDonald at Le Trez-Hir. I could not get out of there until 4 p. m., so I had a turkey dinner there at the 'Y' in honor of Washington's birthday.

"I caught the car and reached Mac's hotel about 4 p. m. I walked into the 'Y,' and you should have seen Mac's face when he looked up from his desk and saw me. He didn't know what to say at first; then finally, after looking me all over to make sure that I was not an optical illusion, he said, 'Well, John Robb! We were as tickled to see each other as small boys with new skates or 'somethin'.' He was busy, so I looked around and

amused myself for a little while.

"Well, amusing one's self at Mac's hut, as they call it, is a very simple and easy matter, especially over the week-end. It is the finest 'Y' hut that I have seen in this country. It is a large hotel facing the Bay of Brest, and as I sat at one of the little writing tables I could look out over the bay to the broad Atlantic. A beautiful sight! And I wondered what more could a man want (unless it was that he was on the other side of that Atlantic).

"Mac has an assistant, a man by the name of Smith, who has the knack of having something doing all the time, and—oh, yes, assisting Mr. Smith is a pretty French mademoiselle, who is employed by 'Y' as musician and entertainer. Between the three of them I was never wanting for company or something to do. In fact, it was not a case of what can I do? but it was, which shall I do?"

"On the main floor there is a large library and writing room, a billiard room, a music room, and the canteen all fixed up fine. The dining room is in a separate building to the right of the hotel and is a very attractive place. It gave me an appetite just to go in there and sit down at one of the tables with its white table cloth and china dishes.

"The first night I was there we had supper, a short program of entertainments, and then danced until 12 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. girls came out from Brest to help entertain over the week-end, and I surely had a fine time, as it was the first dance I had been to (I mean American dance, for these girls were Americans), since leaving the states almost a year ago.

"They have every sort of game imaginable, and everything you can

think of to amuse one. Balls, gloves, bats, footballs, volley balls, medicine balls, tennis balls, ping-pong balls, and billiard balls. I think in the nine days that I was there I used them all. I had about the most wonderful nine days' vacation there that a soldier can imagine. In fact, I can truthfully say I had more real pleasure in one day at Mac's than in the three I spent in Paris.

"I stopped in Paris both coming and going, and stayed there a little over two days on my way back. Paris is wonderful! I can't begin to tell you about it in a letter. Among other things I saw the Notre Dame cathedral, the Palace of King Louis, his church, the Tribunal courts, the Palace de Invalides, the Tomb of Napoleon, the Palace of Justice, all the triumphal arches, and the Eiffel tower. As the guide would tell us of the places we were seeing and explain something of the history and architecture, I could not help but think that it was my old friend, J. W. Castro, who was conducting us around, as he used to do in his history classes in Rock Island high school. I had a meal at the Hotel Continental—fancy meal, fancy price. I took supper at the Laverne hotel. I don't know what the bill of fare said, I don't know the names of all the things I had to eat, but I do know that it was good, and I think that I had everything on the bill.

"Well, I am on the job again in Lington, Luxembourg. We expect to sail some time in May, and I hope to be home by the Fourth of July. Here is hoping that our expectations come true."

—The News All the Time—

—THE ARGUS—

## SERVICES OVER ENGINEER HELD

Last Rites for Late William M. Johnston Take Place at His Residence.

MANY BODIES REPRESENTED

Grand Army of Republic, Knights Templar and Other Masonic Orders Attend.

Impressive services were said over the late William M. Johnston, 901 Thirtieth street, commander of John Buford post, Grand Army of the Republic, at his home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Ogilvie, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, in his sermon paid tribute to Mr. Johnston, on his character and the manner in which he had spent his life. He told of his coming to this country from Sweden while but 6 years of age and how his entire time in the United States had been devoted to the love of all mankind.

Services were also said by Rev. L. Hadaway, pastor of the Memorial Christian church.

Masons are pallbearers. On the exterior of the home the G. A. R. services were conducted. C. H. Church served as commander in the place usually occupied by Mr. Johnston. James Stanton served as chaplain. Rock Island Knights Templar served as escorts while the pallbearers were all Masons.

Those who acted as pallbearers are: W. T. Bromley, C. E. Roberson, F. W. Duncan, L. W. Smith, A. B. Sprout and F. S. Wright. The Knights Templar and Masons were in charge when the remains were laid to their final resting place at Long Grove, Iowa. Mr. Johnston's former home.

## ZUMA

Miss Lina Hall spent Saturday at her home in Moline.

Mrs. Julia Dew and daughter, Mrs. Boyd McMichael, were in Rock Island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells were in Moline Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mumma and Miss Hazel Wainwright were shopping in Moline Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Mumma and daughters called on Davenport friends Thursday.

The Redstone class met at the home of Mrs. John Swager Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Wells was a caller in East Moline Thursday.

Frank Wale had the misfortune to fall off a beam of his corn crib, injuring himself severely. He is resting comfortably.

For my training diet give me corn the way it comes in Post Toasties—Bobby

—The News All the Time—

—THE ARGUS—

## ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

### Livery Changes Hands.

The Warnock livery and sales barn which recently was purchased by W. W. Lair, has changed hands again and is now under the management of Walter B. Smith of this city, who expects to run a first class livery and feed barn. The livery part will consist mostly of automobiles but horses will be kept for the benefit of patrons when the roads are impassable for cars. Arrangements have also been made for the installation of up-to-date equipment in the sale pavilion.

### Rebekahs Initiate Members.

The Rebekah lodge of this city initiated six new members at the last session and after the work was put on a social hour was held and refreshments were served. The Rebekah lodge is in a flourishing condition constantly adding new members.

### Masons Confer Degrees.

The Cyrus chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of this city Friday evening conferred the mark, past and most excellent master degrees on seven candidates. The candidates are: Dr. M. M. Marquis of Aledo, Carl C. Strand, Phillip Schriver, James Weigel, Frank Venable, Charles Boruff and Glen W. Boruff, all of Buffalo Prairie. A fine dinner was served at the Merchants hotel in the evening. Next Wednesday evening the royal arch degree will be conferred on the six new members of Buffalo Prairie.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Ella Swanson returned to New Windsor Saturday after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Eastin returned to New Windsor Saturday after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Easton returned to their home at Peoria Saturday after a short visit at the Fred Egbert home.

Mrs. Leona Small went to Viola Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Margaret Baxter went to Viola Saturday on a short business trip.

Rev. O. M. Dunlevy spent Sunday at Cameron.

Mrs. Guy Van Atta and daughter Miss Hazel were Rock Island visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thede went to Davenport Saturday morning for a short visit.

### Mrs. H. E. Burgess and children

pent Saturday in Rock Island.

T. H. Writblin has returned to his home at New Boston after a short visit here.

Mrs. G. K. Young has returned to her home at Kellsburg for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hardin.

Mrs. Ruth Galloway and children have returned to their home at New Boston after visiting in this city.

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Miss Una Douhet of Galesburg arrived in this city Friday for a visit at the John Gourley home.

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George Brandt has returned to his home at Joy after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Kellsburg attended the funeral of Dr. H. B. Williams in Rock Island Friday.

Rev. F. E. Shult of Aledo and Rev. Mr. Coleman of Joy were Rock Island visitors Friday.

Miss Mattie Nelson of New Windsor, arrived in this city Friday for a short visit with friends.

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